

REMARKS

Claims 1-13 remain in the application. Claims 1 and 13 are in independent form.

Several of the claims have been amended to remove all instances of multiple dependency. No new matter has been added. The applicant respectfully submits that the multiple dependent claim surcharge of \$360.00 has been obviated by way of the above amendments.

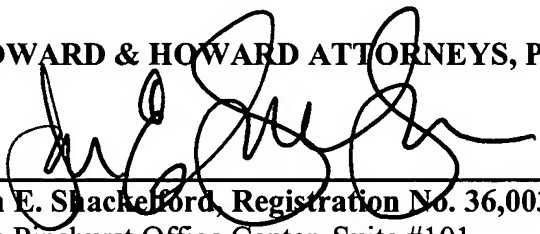
Amendments to the specification have been made only to add the relevant titles.

It is believed that this application now is in condition for examination on the merits. Further and favorable reconsideration is hereby requested.

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Respectfully submitted,

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